

THE SUPREME COURT INTERPRETS THE WILL OF THE LATE FREDERICK RHODES.

The Property Jointly Held by Decedent and Wife is Awarded to Latter.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania filed an interesting opinion in estate of Frederick Rhodes early part of this month. A motion was made for reargument which was refused this week. Chas. E. Stahle, Esq., represented the estate and Wm. Hersch, Esq., the widow. The opinion was by Justice Walling, and is as follows:

On October 15, 1913, Frederick Rhodes and his wife, Harriet R. Rhodes, of Adams county, made and executed a last will, which so far as here important is as follows: "We, F. and H. R. Rhodes, do make and publish this our last will and first we give and bequeath all our real estate and personal property to either one that is left during his or her life.... after our deaths the one-half goes to my brothers and sisters or their heirs and the other half goes to her brothers and sisters or their heirs.... if either one sees proper they can sell both farms if either of us sees proper can divide some of the money.... we appoint John Waybright and Lewis Rhodes to settle up our Estate after our deaths." The testators were old and childless. Mr. Rhodes died January 1, 1921, and the above in part quoted writing was duly brought forward and probated as his will. His personal estate was appraised at \$4,341.65 and his real estate (the two farms) at \$17,000. Aside from that Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes held in their joint names securities, consisting of bonds, stocks, etc., to the amount of \$27,332.35. When the will was read Mrs. Rhodes expressed satisfaction with it but made no election to take thereunder and about eight months later decided to take against the will, and her election to that effect was duly made as the statute provides. Meantime, the executors had secured possession of the joint securities above mentioned, which they refused to turn over to Mrs. Rhodes and thereupon she petitioned the orphans' court for an order upon them to do so. An answer was filed, also a replication and testimony was taken. Pending this proceeding one of Frederick Rhodes' heirs, acting for himself and other heirs, intervened as a respondent, and, from a decree of the orphans' court, granting petitioner the relief sought, brought this appeal.

Property, real or personal, held jointly in the names of husband and wife belongs to the survivor (Sloan's Estate, 254 Pa. 346; Klenk's Estate (No. 1), 210 Pa. 572; therefore Mrs. Rhodes' claim to the joint securities is ostensibly well founded. The lower court properly finds that the testimony fails to show any contract between Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes as to the disposition of their property, unless evidenced by the will, and the question is, does it exhibit a binding, irrevocable contract? The rule as to the power of revocation of a joint or mutual will is stated in Thompson's Law of Wills, sec. 470, as follows: "As a general rule a joint or mutual will may be revoked by either of the makers, provided it was not made in pursuance of any contract. But where such will has been executed in pursuance of a compact or agreement entered into by the testators to devise their property to certain designated beneficiaries, subject to a life estate or other interest in the survivor, it is generally held irrevocable when, upon the death of one, the survivor avails himself of the benefits of the devise in his favor. But, in the absence of a valid contract, the mere concurrent execution of the will, with full knowledge of its contents by both testators, is not enough to establish a legal obligation to forbear revocation"; and, as stated in Edison v. Parsons et al. 155 N. Y. (50 N. E. 264): "It is not sufficient to prevent revocation that there are will simultaneously made, and similar in their cross provisions, but the existence of a clear and definite contract must be shown, either by proof of an express agreement, or by unequivocal circumstances"; and no such contract appears in the present case. For the language here is testamentary rather than contractual. That the writing in question, while inartificially drawn, is a will cannot be doubted, for it is so designated by the parties, is testamentary in form, makes disposition of property to take effect after death and appoints executors; but we do not agree with appellant that it exhibits an irrevocable contract for the final disposition of the makers' estates. It is perfectly evident Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes thought they were making a will and they are presumed to have known that as such it was revocable, while it does not appear they intended otherwise. If the writing in question is a valid contract, it is not easy to see how a husband and wife could make a joint will each to the other for life and then over to others, that would not be so construed. That a part of the property is given over to his relatives and a part to hers does not of itself change the nature of the instrument. Had the testators left two children and had the will said "after our deaths the one-half goes to our son and the other half goes to our daughter," it could not be held that an irrevocable contract was created, nor can the construction be dif-

ferent because the gifts over are to collateral relatives. A clear contract between husband and wife must appear to deprive the latter of her rights under the law in their joint estate or in that of the former. The instant case is similar to Hoffert's Estate, 65 Pa. Superior Ct. 515, where, under like conditions, it is held a joint will made by husband and wife did not prevent the surviving husband from making a different testamentary disposition of his estate. And while Cawley's Estate, 136 Pa. 628, is not directly in point, it tends to support the decree here appealed from; and see Wright's Estate, 155 Pa. 64. We will not attempt to distinguish or harmonize the cases called to our attention from other jurisdictions, but an extended discussion thereof appears in the note to L. R. A. (N. S.) 508. The rule stated in McGinley's Estate, 257 Pa. 478, 483, and other cases, that one may make a valid contract to dispose of his property by will, is well settled; what we hold is that the present case discloses no such contract.

Furthermore, as the widow takes against the will she derives no benefit thereunder; in other words, she gets what she would had no will been made. True, some of the securities were taken in their joint names after the date of the will but, so far as shown, not because of it; in fact, that was a mere continuation of their former habit. If the widow gets an undue share of the property, which is not clear as she brought her husband a considerable sum, the joint will is not responsible for it.

The widow's election to take against the will was made in ample time; if theretofore any items of rent or other income had come to her possession, to which under her election she is not entitled, it can be adjusted on distribution; Beck's Estate, 205 Pa. 51. The situation is correctly stated in the final paragraph of the opinion of the orphans' court, viz: "We therefore conclude that the paper executed October 15th, 1913, has merely the present effect of the will of Frederick Rhodes, operative on his separate estate and did not create a binding obligation on the part of Mrs. Rhodes in relation to the disposition made by her of her estate as the survivor, nor did it reduce her rights to take absolutely the securities upon the death of her husband which were held by her and her husband as tenants by entireties, upon the death of her husband, and did not limit her right in the securities, as the survivor, to simply a life estate therein."

The decree, ordering the executors to turn over to the petitioner (Mrs. Rhodes) the securities held jointly by herself and her late husband, was rightly made and is affirmed at the costs of the Frederick Rhodes' estate.

Annan, Horner & Co. Bank Failure.

Emmitsburg has been involved in a bank crash for some months and the Emmitsburg Chronicle in a recent issue explained the situation as seen from the inside of the town, saying: "It is estimated that about 400 persons, some women, the majority of the laboring classes, with deposits ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, will lose every penny in the collapse of the banking firm of Annan, Horner & Co., members of which are being investigated in bankruptcy proceedings conducted in Frederick before Arthur D. Willard, referee."

The affairs of the old time banking firm which many years ago held a very fine reputation, have been before the authorities for several months following the filing of suits by depositors who sought to recover their savings. All sorts of litigations started and bitter feeling was aroused among supposedly good friends. Affairs in the community were gradually becoming into an unhealthy state, the town was getting a bad name for unfair methods and the good people had to suffer.

At the hearing in Frederick on last Friday, conducted by trustees for the creditors, John S. Newman, of Frederick, Vincent Sebold of Emmitsburg and Attorney-General Alexander Armstrong, Baltimore, it developed that the liabilities will reach \$200,000 of which \$120,000 represents interest and checking accounts. The assets, yet undetermined, comprise notes and equity in real estate over and above mortgages on dwellings in Emmitsburg, also dwellings in that town free of mortgages. The banking firm members give as assets the property of the Blue Mountain Apple Orchards, which they value at \$38,000; other properties \$20,000 to \$25,000, and notes of doubtful value. Against the orchard property are two mortgages, aggregating \$40,000.

Witnesses at last Friday's hearing brought out that the 1920 statement of Annan, Horner & Co. showed the bank insolvent then, having absorbed its capital and surplus of \$20,000 and was about \$20,000 short in accounts. Being a private bank the firm was not compelled to publish a statement and consequently the customers of this institution were in the dark as to the state of affairs. E. L. Annan explained that he thought the figures were incorrect.

The last hearing did not throw much light on the assets, and it is generally believed depositors will lose practically every penny. There seems to be some little hope for secured creditors, those secured by notes and mortgages although this was not fully determined.

Whatever the outcome in the final settlement it is a rather sad state of affairs and especially for the many poor people who will lose every cent they have in the world.



St. Francis Xavier Church.

MEMORIAL CHURCH FRONT

GIFT OF THE P. A. K. OF C. TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH.

As a Memorial of the Battle Days When the Church Was Used as a Hospital.

Gettysburg is to have the distinction of having a beautiful memorial, a stone front to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, in memory of the battle days of 1863, when the church was used as a hospital, when the front vestibule was the operating room and the church itself, pews, aisles, pulpit and choir loft was filled with wounded soldiers.

This memorial will be the gift of over fifty thousand Knights of Columbus of Pennsylvania and represent an expenditure of over twenty-five thousand dollars. This memorial will bring countless thousands to the doors of Gettysburg and no visitor will leave the town without having seen this wonderful memorial built by patriots.

Father Mark E. Stock, on Sunday, made the announcement of this gift to the church and community to the result of years of work to the accomplishment of this result became public. Father Stock had a large share of the labor of bringing about the gift and is entitled to much credit for the success of the labors, and the story of these labors is a most interesting one.

General H. S. Huidekoper, when chairman of the Pennsylvania Battlefield Commission, conceived the idea of a tablet in front of the church telling the use of the building during and after the battle as a hospital and at the suggestion of Judge Charles F. McKenna, a member of the commission, General Huidekoper wrote Judge McKenna a letter giving actual scenes and experiences witnessed in the Catholic Church, in the vestibule of which the then Colonel Huidekoper had an arm amputated, after being shattered by a minnie ball in the first day's battle.

After the death of General Huidekoper, Judge McKenna was selected as chairman of the commission. He was a member of the Catholic Church and brought to Fr. Mark E. Stock the proposition of a tablet to be erected by the Commission in front of St. Francis Xavier Church. The memorial idea appealed at once to Father Stock but a tablet seemed an inadequate expression and a memorial front was suggested and it was decided to bring the idea to the Knights of Columbus for their approval and support.

Gettysburg does not have a council of the Knights of Columbus, but

many members of the church are members of the Hanover Council and when the plan for a memorial front was brought before the council in our sister town, it received unanimous endorsement. The next step was to take it to the state convention at Williamsport in 1922, where it received the endorsement of many powerful friends and it was thought best to refer it to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus. This latter body approving, referred it back to the state organization for action.

Last week the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus took up for consideration the question of a memorial front to St. Francis Xavier Church at Gettysburg and by action of the representatives of the Councils of Pennsylvania, the more than fifty thousands members of Pennsylvania assessed themselves the sum of fifty cents for the authorized memorial to cost not less than \$25,000. The resolution was backed by eloquent speeches by Michael J. McEnery, Esq. of Philadelphia, and P. J. Kennedy, Past State Deputy of Harrisburg, and the memorial was authorized by a unanimous vote, a magnificent tribute to the idea and thought of the memorial and to the labors involved in presenting it.

Father Stock had been called upon to make many trips in furtherance of the project. The approval of Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, was secured and the help of many powerful friends of the memorial was enlisted. A thousand copies of a pamphlet, printed at the Compiler Print Shop was part of the propaganda of Father Stock, a pamphlet giving pictures of front of church and an interior view with portraits of General Huidekoper, Judge McKenna, and other interesting views. This souvenir pamphlet went throughout the State to Knights of Columbus. A committee was secured, composed of Michael J. McEnery, Esq. of Philadelphia, Dr. J. C. Ludes, of Harrisburg, and F. N. Weaver, of McSherrystown, to present the proposition to the Knights of Columbus. The memorial won enthusiastic support from everyone and received the well deserved unanimous approval of the State Convention.

Father Mark E. Stock is indefatigable in all his labors and gets the results. He is a native of Gettysburg and loves the old home town. Activities of life have appealed to him. He became a chaplain during the World War and went with the A. E. F. boys to France. Returning from the scenes of the world conflict less than three years ago, he was assigned to Gettysburg, and at once faced the imperative need of a convent here. He took up this work without delay and pushed through to completion a handsome convent house west of Xavier Hall, an addition to the parish which cost about \$18,000, \$4,000

of which was in donations of labor and materials, and \$14,000 in cash. A picture of this convent is presented and of the front of the church to which the memorial front will be added.

The letter of General Huidekoper of his experiences in St. Francis Xavier Church when used as a hospital tells a most interesting story of battle days. He writes to Judge McKenna in 1916.

"As a colleague for years on the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, and as a comrade participating in the great Battle of Gettysburg, I write to send to you the following narrative of my experience there."

"I reached the Catholic Church on High street, Gettysburg, on July 1, 1863, about half past five in the afternoon, having walked in from the McPherson Barn on the Chambersburg Pike, with my right arm wrapped tightly with a cord above the elbow, to prevent loss of blood at the elbow, a minnie ball having gone through it at the joint and crushed all the bones."

"On arrival at the Church I found an operating table placed in the entry with the double folding doors open for light during operations then going on, for the battle had opened about ten o'clock and wounded men for hours had been making their way to the rear of the church."

"Awaiting my turn for examination and treatment, I went into an empty room on the left hand side of the church, i. e., on the side towards the west and the third or fourth pew from the street, suffering at the time greatly, unbuckled my belt which sustained my sword scabbard and my revolver, asked some men to tear the pew door off its hinges and place it crosswise on the back and front of the pew. On this I placed my swollen arm and got some relief from the intense pain, then called for some whisky and got and swallowed the largest drink I ever took in my life."

"About six o'clock an assistant to the several surgeons who were operating on the table came to me announcing it was my turn. I went to the table and got onto it with my head towards the west. I took some chloroform, but not enough, for I distinctly remember having said, 'Oh, don't saw the bone until I have had more chloroform.' What I next remember was my saying, 'You took my arm off, did you, Doctor?' who was Dr. Quinn, Surgeon of the 150th P. V. I thought you were only going to examine and dress it; well, when we next march through Maryland, I will have to salute with my left hand. I then swung off the table feet first and was told to seek a place in the pulpit to lie down, which I attempted to do, stepping carefully among the hundreds of soldiers who were lying in the aisles and blocked my way. On arriving at the pulpit I found the floor of it filled with wounded men as had been the aisles. Spying the gallery at the other end of the church, I worked my way back to the operating table and ascended the stairs to the gallery, which, as I had thought, was empty. I found a 'soit' board near the railing of the gallery and there lay down with my head towards the west and not far from the organ. The gallery has since been much altered, but the boards I lay on are still there. In my wanderings I had no assistance, which was the subject of remark among the surgeons of the First Corps, as I found when I returned to the Army of the Potomac about December 1st, for duty. Some years later I met at the station of the Reading Railroad at Harrisburg a man who told me that after I got up from the table and was told to go to the pulpit, I remarked, 'not until I have gone into the street to see what the rascally rebels were doing. (I used strong words); a feat I accomplished as far as going into the street and looking about. This part of the affair I do not recall, but presume it occurred as stated to me. To explain this, I should say that after getting on the table the doors were suddenly closed, to be broken open by the rebels, who surrounded the table and saw the operation."

"The night was a horrible one: All night long I heard from downstairs moans, groans, shrieks and yells from the wounded and suffering soldiers. Next day the rebels took those who were not severely wounded out on the sidewalk, fixed them up, took off their shoes, and struck upon each twelve muskets and marched them to the rear as prisoners of war. This I got from hearsay, for I did not see the transactions, nor did I see any of our Southern friends rob the impoverished hospital and take away from it surgical instruments and chloroform as was told me at the time."

"Next day, the 2nd, in the afternoon, General Ewell and several of his staff officers, came up into the gallery for observation from the cupola of the church. As the General was with only one leg, the other having been lost on the Peninsula in 1862, he was unable to go up and so sat down on the bench not three feet from me up the ladder to the roof and so had to get reports of the battle from his aides who called down to the General from time to time. 'Things are going splendidly, we are driving them back and gaining everywhere.' This was as to the battle on the afternoon of the second, in which Sickles played so important a part. As General Ewell sat near me I had an opportunity to study his features and the gorgeous gold lace which adorned the sleeves, collar and front of his gray coat."

"About this time a Miss Myers and a younger girl came to me and asked (Continued on page 2.)"

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Musselman, Springs avenue.

—Miss Margaret McMillan, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, and Mrs. W. A. McClean, of the Adams County Mothers' Assistance Board, will attend the fiftieth anniversary session of the National Conference of Social Workers in Washington, D. C., on Monday. The conference opened on Thursday to last a week. Monday has been set aside for the Mothers' Assistance division.

—The Gettysburg sub-station of the State Constabulary moved into their new quarters in the property of F. R. Topper, Baltimore street. They are occupying a suite of rooms on the second floor equipped for their needs with an office, sleeping quarters and bath.

—Mrs. Joseph T. Bayly and children spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Baltimore street. On Monday, accompanied by Mr. Bayly they left for their new home in Altoona, Mr. Bayly having been transferred to that city.

—Miss Nellie Bream, of Atlantic City spent the week-end at the home of her father, Jacob Bream, East Middle street.

—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity entertained at a reception in their new fraternity house on Lincoln avenue, formerly the W. A. Martin home, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert C. Miller, Baltimore St., poured tea.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Skelly, of Elizabeth, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen. Mr. Skelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Skelly, Chambersburg street.

—The engagement of Miss Kathryn Deardorff, West Middle street, to Edward H. Snyder, Jr., of Hanover, was announced Tuesday evening at a card party given by Miss Myrtle Stauffer at her home along the Harrisburg road near town. Miss Deardorff, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Deardorff, West Middle street, is a graduate of Gettysburg High School for several years she has taught school in the county. Mr. Snyder is a son of Edward H. Snyder, Sr., of Hanover. He graduated from the Hanover High School. At present he is employed by the G. C. Murphy Company, Brownsville, this State. The wedding will take place early in the summer.

—Mrs. N. A. Tawney and Miss Carrie Tawney have sold property they purchased this spring to Mr. Stine, East Middle street, and will move about June 1st to the new home they bought this week from Willis Eckert on East Middle street.

—Squire T. C. Noel, of Centennial, spent Friday among friends in town. —Mrs. G. Harry Roth, York street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Zahn, at Westminster.

—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, of York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Billheimer, Springs avenue.

—Milton H. Plank, of Harrisburg, visited relatives and friends here on Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Chester N. Gitt, Baltimore street, motored to Philadelphia on Tuesday where they spent several days. Dr. Gitt attended the sessions of the Penna. State Dental Association at the Bellevue Stratford.

—Walter Leister, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leister, at their home near town.

—Mrs. Max Comfort, of Baltimore, spent several days this week at the home of her brother, Hon. Wm. H. Tipton, Chambersburg street, and accompanied him to Pittsburgh on Friday where they will visit Mr. Tipton's daughter, Mrs. James Cannon, and family.

—Miss Maud Baker, of Lancaster, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Diehl, Hanover street.

—Mrs. L. E. Roach has returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after spending two weeks with her father, Frank Tawney, South street.

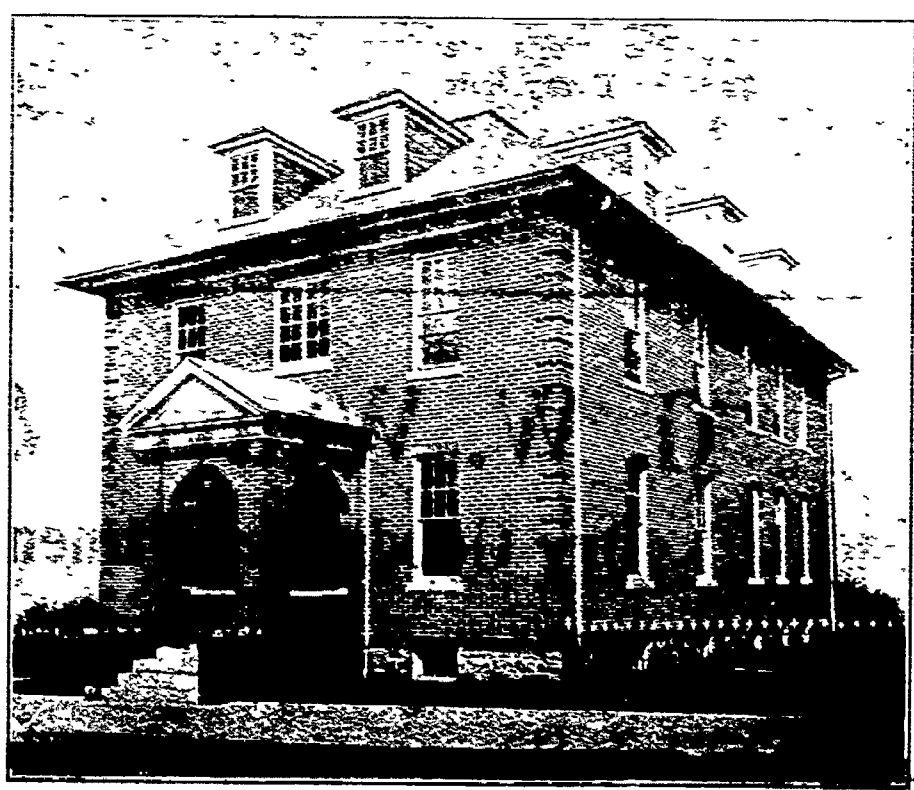
—Miss Irene Schofield, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Stock, at her home on Broadway.

—Mrs. Mary Hake, West Middle street, who has been very ill for several months, has recovered sufficiently to make the trip to York Springs where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. V. M. Pearson.

—Mrs. W. Raymond Shank and daughter are visiting Mrs. Shank's sister, Mrs. P. W. Eyster at Rutherford, N. J.

Bloodless Operation.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, world famous Austrian surgeon, recently operated on Aurelia Codori, 8 years old, of Gettysburg, in St. Mark's Hospital, New York City for congenital dislocation of the left hip joint and it is believed that the bloodless operation was an entire success. The dislocation was reduced through the bloodless surgery methods which have made Dr. Lorenz famous on two continents. The same operation was performed on Miss Armour of Chicago, some years ago and was the first in this country to bring fame to the Austrian surgeon.



St. Francis Xavier Convent.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Decision of the Democratic Primaries.

Encouraged by the advice of the Democratic State Chairman, Ausin E. McCullough, given to the Democrats of Adams county at the big Jackson Day celebration, that the Democrats should put upon the ticket at least one woman for one of the offices to be filled, the following announcement is made:

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER
EDNA E. EICHOLTZ,
of Gettysburg

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
HARRY E. TROXEL
of Gettysburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
HARRY B. BEARD
of Gettysburg.

FOR SHERIFF
G. D. MORRISON
Of Straban Township.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
JOHN A. STAMBAUGH
Of Berwick Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
H. F. PHILLIPS
Of Reading Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
NORMAN J. KING
of Latimore Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DAVID G. SELL
Of Union Township.

I deeply appreciate the support given me when a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner four years ago, when the voters made me third high, only 39 votes below the second man, the first and second being nominated. I will be most thankful for your support and votes at the primary this year

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
C. A. HERSHEY,
Of Franklin Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN P. RAHN
Of Conewago Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
H. B. GEISELMAN
Of Mt. Pleasant.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
J. V. ULRICH
Of Germany Township.

WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK

FELIX V. TOPPER AND MRS. MAE PATTERSON MARRIED.

Young People of Town Join the Wedded Class—County Bride-groom 75 Takes Bride of 23.

Topper—Patterson.—Felix V. Topper, prominent and popular business man, of McSherrystown, and Mrs. Mae Patterson, daughter of Mrs. John Hall, of Buchanan Valley, and who has been keeping house for Mr. Topper during the past year and a half, were married on Monday morning. The ceremony was performed in St. Edward's Church, Shamokin, by the brother of the bridegroom, Rev. Anthony L. Topper. They were attended by another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Topper, of McSherrystown. The trip to Shamokin was made by automobile. With the party was the mother of the groom, Mrs. Anna Topper, of McSherrystown.

Weygant — Wisler.—Miss Viola Dale Wisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wisler, of Gettysburg, and Samuel James Weygant, son of Mrs. Laura W. Weygant, of Gettysburg, were married at Maytown, Lancaster county, on Friday, May 11, by Rev. Charles W. Baker. Rev. Baker is an uncle by marriage of the bridegroom.

Howe—Myers.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in New Oxford last Thursday evening when Miss Helen Jane Myers became the bride of G. Harper Howe. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was performed by her pastor, Rev. A. P. Frantz, of St. Paul's Reformed Church at 6 o'clock in the presence of a number of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a dark blue dress with grey hat and shoes. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The living room of the Myers home was tastefully decorated with box-wood and pink roses. Following the wedding a reception was held and dinner served between 8 and 10 P. M. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Myers, of New Oxford, and was a school teacher, having taught at the school between New Chester and New Oxford. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe, residing near Pine Run, and is a well known young truck farmer. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Howe left by automobile for York on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. On their return they will reside at the bride's home for the present.

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Jennings—Eden.—Miss Mary Eden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eden, of North Washington street, and Theodore Jennings, one of the proprietors of the Eddie Plank Garage, York street, were married last Friday at the Hoffman Hotel and went on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C.

Pickering — Peters.—On Thursday evening, May 10, a marriage was solemnized according to the ritual of the Friends at the Menallen Meeting House, Flora Dale. The parties were Miss Esther Vorman Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary J. Peters, of Guernsey, and Henry Comly Pickering, of Woodbourne, Pa. Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyson at their home at Guernsey. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering will reside on a country estate near Philadelphia.

Long—Frye.—A marriage speedily recorded was that of Earl Willard Long and Edna Lee Frye, both of Martinsburg, W. Va. The license was granted at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and the marriage was immediately performed by Rev. E. H. Hummelbaugh at the parsonage on West High street. At 3 o'clock Rev. Hummelbaugh filed at the office of the Clerk of the Court J. R. Hartman his certificate of the marriage.

Albert—Parr.—The same speed as marked previous wedding did not prevail in the wedding of Absolom Albert, 75 years old, and Miss Edna M. Parr, 23 years. The license was granted the middle of April, as noted in the Compiler at the time. The marriage did not take place until Friday evening, May 4. Chester O. Chromister, of Hampton, Justice of the Peace, officiated at the wedding. Mr. Albert, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Albert, is a farmer in Reading township, and was never married. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parr, Reading township.

MEMORIAL CHURCH FRONT.

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whether or not I was badly wounded and needed anything. In answer I threw back the blanket which covered me and said that I had had nothing to eat since daylight the morning of the first and did want a bite. They went away, but returned in ten minutes from their homes near by and gave me a glass of home-made wine and one cracker, which Miss Myers had to carry hidden under her shawl lest she might encounter some hungry rebel. Later in the day the girls came for me and I walked with them a hundred feet to the house of Squire Myers, where I was fed and given a bed until about the ninth of July, when I took a car for Baltimore, not a day coach, but a freight car that had come to Gettysburg with ice for the wounded, with floor still damp. We, Colonel Chamberlain, then Major Chamberlain of my regiment, lay on the damp floor with little straw under us and suffered much from the jolting during the twelve hours to Baltimore over a wretched roadbed. Our only companion on that journey was General Joshua Owens, who sat on the head of a barrel and entertained us by telling us funny stories until we laughed ourselves sore. His ailment was a severe attack of rheumatism which had made it necessary for him to turn the command of the Philadelphia Brigade over to General Webb. "I do not know just when the devoted Sisters of Charity from Emmitsburg came to the aid of the wounded in the Catholic Church, but it was so soon as it was possible to get them to their charitable and valued work, possibly on the third of July, while the battle was still raging. Oh how tender and welcome were their services to the poor suffering boys, to whom a gentle hand was everything in their wretchedness! They were constant in their work and devotion to the wounded until I left Gettysburg on July 9th or 10th and no doubt longer. So wanting in medical attendance were the wounded that I sent out for a town doctor to come to our aid, with agreement that I would pay for his services. This I did when he had worked for four or five days and came for his reward. He asked me for \$20.00 for what he did, and opening my pocket-book with one hand I handed him the money. Major Chamberlain, who was my roommate at the time, exclaiming, "Why don't you kick him down stairs?" It is needless to say that I did not put in a claim for reimbursement, as I might, and should possibly have done. "I feel grateful to the Church for affording an asylum for our wounded and beyond words grateful to the noble Sisters for what they did for days and weeks for our poor boys. God bless your church and her always faithful and devoted sisters for what they did at Gettysburg in 1863 and always do everywhere when opportunity offers."

Commencement Plans.

Only four weeks' time separates us from one of the best planned commencements ever held at Gettysburg. It will be characterized by two class reunions of the classes of '08 and '13. From the prospects now shown these classes will turn out in full array.

Two baseball games are scheduled for the end of commencement week, both of which are of very great interest. On June 11th we meet the strong alumni team which promises to make our boys hustle, and the following day we meet Mt. St. Mary's to take revenge for the defeat we received at their hands last commencement.

Many social functions are arranged for the week including the Pan-Hellenic and many other fraternity dances.

—Harry Whitcomb, of York Springs, was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Drastic Price Reductions

COATS AND SUITS for WOMEN AND MISSES

Groups of high class garments have been priced downward and the assortment offers exceptional latitude for choosing. Due to the late Spring a coat or suit bought now at these new low prices you will get as much wear out of as those bought earlier.

Every model is distinct, correct to the minute and invariably sensible as well as stylish. The materials are of unmistakable quality in all the fashionable shades. The workmanship, as is always true of Weaver's garments, insures lasting satisfaction. They are crepe or satin lined.

The thing for every woman to do is to anticipate her needs for the coming summer months and buy now. The very garment you have in mind is no doubt on sale in our store right now. Come in and inspect our stock at these remarkable prices.



THESE ARE THE REMARKABLE

PRICE GROUPS ON COATS

\$59.50
\$39.50
\$33.50
\$29.50

CAPES

\$25.00 to 39.75

WE ARE OFFERING

SUITS

Of Every Description at these Prices

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\$33.50
\$29.00
\$25.00
\$23.50

The Reductions are from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on Every Suit



G. W. Weaver & Son
Dry Goods Department Store
Gettysburg

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "RUN DOWN"

A "RUN DOWN" feeling is a danger signal. If you neglect it, you are leaving the door wide open to dangerous diseases. Build yourself up to health and strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will purify and enrich your blood, tone up your nervous system, and help you eat well, sleep well and feel well. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a time-tested tonic, recommended by physicians for over 30 years. At your druggist—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

John W. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers of New Oxford on last Thursday at the 72d commencement of Central Theological Seminary of Reformed Church, Dayton Ohio, was one of seven to graduate and receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

(Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. E. Jacobs, the York Springs

antique dealer, has obtained an old rocking chair said to have passed through the Wyoming Massacre.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulents and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulents are a mild laxative. 30c at all stores.

Rev. Dr. D. B. Lady, of Arendtsville, attended the annual commencement exercises of the Eastern Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster last week. Rev. Dr. Lady graduated from the Lancaster Seminary 51 years ago. He delivered the historical address to the graduating class.

BITES—STINGS
Wash the parts with warm, salt water—then apply—
VICKS VAPORUB

The Humphrey Miller property, known as the toll gate property, at East Berlin, was bought recently by William Reichart for \$900.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed 25cts.

The black knot, a new disease, is invading the cherry orchard of A. B. C. Williams in Latimore township. Mr. Williams has cut and burned every limb bearing any evidence of the disease. As yet there seems to be but little understanding of this disease.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 60c at all drug stores.

A bill presented by Representative Grover C. Myers, of Adams county, has been passed by the House with only 16 negative votes. The bill permits the commissioners of this county to maintain a complete digest of the laws of the State and of court decisions for the use of the Association.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver, and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

Back Door Out.

Editor: "What is that man so mad about?"

Boy: "He says that he sent you a poem about his little boy which started. My son, my pigmy counter-part."

Editor: "Well, well, we ran it, what's he got to—"

Boy: "Yes, but look," and he handed the boss a copy of the edition in which the poem was printed and he read: "My son, my pig, my counter-part."

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Useful Hints.

Grease Spots.—For grease spots on silk lay a blotter under the spot and then rub some warmed flour on the stain. Brush off and renew until the grease disappears.

A Fall.—When a child gets a bad fall, peel and grate a raw potato, and rub part affected, and it will reduce the swelling in short time.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, carache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores, 30c and 60c.

To Wash Silks.—Wash your white silk gloves, hosiery, and lingerie in cold water and dry them in the shade and you will not find them turning yellow.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

THE KING OF LIARS

SO FAR as successful impostures are concerned, Giuseppe Balsamo, better known by his adopted title of "Count Cagliostro" was undoubtedly the most remarkable man the world has ever produced, for he not only numbered his victims by the thousands but practiced his chosen art of lying with such consummate cleverness that he victimized cardinals and princes as well as peasants and the various classes lying between these categories. He was, in truth, "the king of liars," beside whom such modern examples of Cassie Chadwick and Ponzi were the rankest amateurs.

As a boy, Balsamo gave early evidence of his scheming tendencies, and, after being expelled from school, was placed in the apothecary shop of a Sicilian monastery, where he set about to master the science of chemicals and drugs, for which he appeared to have a positive genius. It was while in the apothecary's shop that Balsamo sold to a credulous peasant the secret of a mythical "treasure cave" which was supposed to be near by, but, when the purchaser of the secret went to examine the cave, he was set upon by a "devil" (Balsamo himself) and beaten nearly to death. For this escapade, Giuseppe was banished from Sicily and fled to Rome, where he succeeded in marrying a strikingly beautiful woman and changed his name to "Count Cagliostro."

His first venture on a large scale was the invention of an "elixir of life," of which he sold many thousands of bottles at fabulous prices and, in order to prove the value of his own medicine, claimed to be more than 2,000 years old and to have been present at the time of the crucifixion, which he described with a wealth of detail omitted from the Scriptures. At that time there was much talk of the "Wandering Jew" and many persons believed that Cagliostro was none other than this personage—a belief which the Sicilian took care to foster whenever possible.

When the success of the "elixir of life" appeared to be imperiled by the death of a number of persons who had taken it, Cagliostro hit upon the scheme of organizing Masonic lodges for women, claiming that he was of divine origin and had received a special mission to perform this work upon earth—a statement which naturally endeared him to a number of women of sufficient wealth to assist him in the accomplishment of his other schemes, which included the making of diamonds and precious stones and the transmutation of base metals into gold.

By virtue of his various impostures, Cagliostro was able to accumulate a large amount of money and, when he decided to move the headquarters of his influence to France, it was a matter of only a few days before he became the most talked of man in Paris. It was he who used the Cardinal de Rohan, Grand Almoner of France and one of the shrewdest statesmen in Europe, in the tragic affair of the diamond necklace, which brought disgrace or imprisonment upon everyone implicated, including the Italian himself, who was imprisoned in the Bastille in 1786, but was finally acquitted and ordered to leave France.

After drifting about Europe for a number of years, the prince of impostors finally returned to Rome and was condemned by the pope to life imprisonment as a dangerous foe to religion, dying in a papal dungeon on August 26, 1795, after having duped all Europe, prince and priest and peasant alike. But, apart from Cagliostro's strange and almost hypnotic influence over practically everyone with whom he came in contact, there are a number of mysteries concerning the man which have never been explained—including his origin and his exceptional ability for handling all kinds of strange chemicals. In addition, there is the greatest mystery of all: His power of prophecy manifested upon numerous occasions, but particularly when he announced that Maria Theresa, empress of Austria, was dying, and word reached Paris five days later that the empress had succumbed at the very hour foretold by the Italian count. Again, during his incarceration in the Bastille, Cagliostro wrote upon the walls of his cell: "Within three years the Bastille shall be destroyed and the people shall dance upon its site"—another prophecy which was carried out to the letter.

Town in France.
The geography lesson was about to begin, and the subject of it was France.

Accordingly the teacher started off with the question: "Now in this past terrible war who was our principal ally?"

"France," came the answer from a chorus of voices.

"Quite right," said the teacher, beaming. "Now can any of you give me the name of a town in France?"

A small boy at the back of the class almost fell over in his eagerness to tell. "Somewhere," he said breathlessly. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Half Price.
Billy—Doubt header this afternoon, Jimmie.

Jimmie—Gee, that's great. Two games for one grandmother.

Gettysburg Summer School.

An enrollment of one hundred and fifty students is expected when the Gettysburg Summer School opens its second session on June 19, 1923. Of these, the majority will be teachers who are meeting the requirement of the new school code of Pennsylvania. This state code requires that graduates from high schools or academies who wish to teach in the grades or the rural schools next autumn must show certificates for pedagogical work in an accredited summer school or under some equivalent instruction. All teachers below the high school grade will be required to have a normal school diploma or its equivalent by September, 1927.

By the same date all high school teachers will be required to have a college degree in which eighteen semester hours were devoted to educational subjects.

Another class of summer students is composed of students who expect to graduate in three years instead of four by getting advanced credits. There are others who have entrance conditions to work off, and this can be done at summer school.

There will be courses offered under the following instructors:

Prof. C. F. Sanders, D.D., Philosophy; Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Sc.D., Chemistry; Prof. Albert Billheimer, Ph.D., Greek and Latin; Prof. Silver N. Hagen, Ph.D., English; Prof. Karl J. Grimm, Ph.D., German; Prof. Frank H. Clutz, Ph.D., Mathematics and Civil Engineering; Prof. Arnold V. Johnston, A.M., Economics and Political Science; Prof. Frank H. Kramer, Ph.D., Education; Prof. George W. Davis, A.B., Education; Prof. Milton H. Roth, A.B., Education; Prof. Guy S. Klett, Ph.B., History; Prof. Louis A. Parsons, Ph.D., Physics; Prof. C. Lee Shilliday, M.S., Biology; Prof. James A. Dickson, M.S., Chemistry; Prof. J. Roy Lovell, A.M., French; Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Music; Miss Anna M. Hake, Art.

The term will continue six weeks and four days, June 19 to August 3, with a holiday July 4. Two credit courses will have sixty minute periods; three credit courses will have ninety minute periods.

Courses not listed may be added to the curriculum if a sufficient number of students desire them.

Any further information may be obtained from Prof. C. F. Sanders, Director of Summer School, Gettysburg College.

Red Cross Life Saving Program.

Gettysburg College is one of the twenty-one colleges enrolled in the Red Cross Life-Saving program. Washington Division, Temple, Lehigh, and Gettysburg are the only Pennsylvania colleges listed.

The program includes instruction in life-saving so that less lives may be lost through drowning. Thus Gettysburg's new pool is being used for a worthy purpose. Those who can qualify become members of the Red Cross Life Saving Corps which is rapidly enrolling many members by instructing student swimmers so that they may qualify. Sam Allito, instructor in the "Y" pool is a member of the R. C. I. S. C.

ARENDTSTVILLE.

Arthur Roberts raised a new barn on the site where his old one was burned last fall. About 200 persons ate dinner there on the day of the raising.

Elias Hoffman is enlarging his barn and putting in a garage to house his automobile.

The Gettysburg classis held their annual conference here this week in the Reformed Church.

Mother's Day service was largely attended here last Sunday in the two churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Lady, of Swarthmore, Pa., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lady, the former's parents.

Mrs. Jacob Newcomer, of Harney, Md., is the guest in the home of Dr. Wm. E. Wolff, her son-in-law.

Mrs. E. Leister and Mrs. E. E. Weaver and their three children spent several days here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver.

The barefoot boy was late putting in his appearance in our streets this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heilman, and children, Julia and George, and Mrs. Charles Vessler, of York, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Klepper.

York Springs Has Fire Company.

Assisted by a committee from Gettysburg, York Springs organized its first fire company at a meeting at the Jacobs House, Thursday evening of last week. Postmaster H. M. Gardner was elected temporary chairman, and eighteen of the citizens present signed their names as members. Election of officers then followed, resulting as follows: H. M. Gardner, President; C. E. Pearson, Secretary; G. E. Deatrick, Treasurer; C. M. Boyer, Fire Chief. Mr. Gardner then appointed the following committee on membership: C. F. Brinkerhoff, Gil P. Emmert, William E. Jacobs, and W. E. Grove. The committee on by-laws is J. Harvey Neely, E. C. Keifer, Orpheus Diller, William Weidner, W. Roy Starry and A. F. Bennett.

First Mass by Three County Priests.

Cards have been issued announcing the ordination and celebration of the first masses of three McSherrystown

NEW FINANCING FEATURE ADDED TO UNITED STATES TREASURY PLAN

"How Other People Get Ahead" Booklet Offered Free.



President Harding and Secretary Mellon appear in this picture together with twelve Savings Directors representing Federal Reserve Banks, who recently held a conference in Washington to improve and develop savings organization for wider distribution of Treasury Savings Certificates now offered to the people.

Under the direction of the Treasury Department, strong efforts are being made to develop plans for bringing before the people of this country the opportunities which this government provides for those forward-looking individuals who desire to fortify themselves against the turns of fortune.

To that effect an interesting booklet on the subject, "How Other People Get Ahead," has been prepared and issued by the Government Savings System. It is designed particularly to help people with moderate incomes, and it contains practical suggestions on methods of expenditure and saving that ought to be of value to many.

It points out how to differentiate between good and bad investments, how to recognize the danger signs of fraudulent schemes, and it shows the essentials of sound investment.

Getting ahead, making money bring its high return in the safest way—this is the keynote of the Treasury's message to the tens of thousands who are interested in these practical matters.

This little book is full of wise coun-

sel on saving, spending and investing, for the question it asks and answers—

"Why am I not so prosperous as my neighbor, whose income is less than mine?"—is a question of every conscientious breadwinner and homebuilder.

"Simultaneously with the issue and distribution of this helpful booklet, the Treasury Department has announced that the sale of Treasury Savings Certificates has been made a permanent part of its financing program," states Savings Director George E. Lloyd, who represented the Third Federal Reserve District at the Washington conference.

"Already more than \$127,500,000 worth of these Certificates have been sold in this country during the first four months this year. These Certificates are popular from the fact that they are absolutely safe and yield a good rate of interest. 'How Other People Get Ahead' booklet gives many valuable facts in this respect."

This little book may be obtained free of charge upon request from local postmasters, Savings Division, Third Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia, or from the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Liner Delayed to Save Life.

The value that we set on human life today has been dramatically illustrated by an incident on the Atlantic ocean.

An explosion in the engine-room of a freight ship caused terrible injuries to the second engineer, a young man named O'Neal. There was no doctor on board, so the captain sent out wireless calls for assistance.

Seven ships replied. In six cases doctors told the captain what treatment would be likely to give the best results.

But one passenger liner did more than this; it put 150 miles out of its course and sent a lifeboat with the ship's doctor in it, who attended to the patient and then had him transferred to his ship. When the liner reached England he was comfortable and on the way to recovery.

"Dead Nebulae."

There has been photographed a most singular object in the constellation Taurus, the appearance of which suggests the term "dead nebula." It is a long, straggling mass, which seems to shut out the stars behind it. All round it the stars are strewn thickly, but within its boundaries very few appear and it is suggested that these may lie on this side of it. At one point there is a small, bright nebula, which gradually fades out. The feeble portions of the nebula would almost suggest that a large nebula exists here, but that the major portion of it is dead or non-luminous. In some places the dark object is manifestly darker than the starless parts of the sky around it.—Washington Star.

ASSETS~ are your's dependable?

EVEN our shrewdest millionaires may have worthless stocks or bonds tucked away somewhere—for all stocks have a measure of chance in their selection.

Types of construction are past the guess stage. Your home or other buildings can be dependable assets, safe from fire or deterioration, if properly built.

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SOFT SOAP FATAL TO CHILD

TWO YEAR OLD BOY SUCCUMBS AFTER TWO MONTHS ILLNESS.

Mother Had Been Boiling Soap and Little Fellow Got Hold of a Spoon Used in the Making.

Lester Laughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tempest Laughman, living one mile south of New Oxford, died at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week from fatal dose of soft soap swallowed two months ago. Mrs. Laughman before her marriage was a daughter of Amos Rubenstein, of Gettysburg. The mother was engaged in making soap for home use. She left a ladle of the soft composition on the table to cool when the little fellow took up the spoon swallowing some of the contents. The lye badly burned the throat and stomach of the child. A New Oxford physician was summoned who treated the case for some time. On April 15 the child was admitted to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, and three days later at the request of the hospital authorities, the local Red Cross took the little fellow to the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where everything known to medical and surgical science was gone to save the child. However, the throat and stomach were so badly burned and the system so poisoned by the poison in the soap, that death could not be prevented. The child leaves his parents, one brother, Robert, aged 6 years, and one sister, Irene, aged 4 years. The remains were sent to the Laughman home where funeral was held.

Mrs. Emma Haines Guise, wife of George Guise, died at her home near York Springs last Friday from dropsy aged 70 years, 2 months and 10 days. She was born in Heidlersburg and lived her entire life in the northeast section of Adams county. Services were held from the house Sunday morning and were conducted by Rev. James A. Farrar. Interment was made in the Heidlersburg Cemetery. She leaves her husband and two sons, Oscar and Frank. Also a sister, Mrs. J. R. Foust, of Latimore township.

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, widow of the late Henry Smith, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Horace F. Smith, in York, from gangrene of the foot, after an illness of several weeks during which she was confined to her bed. She was 80 years of age. The family were former residents of York Springs. Besides the son in York she is survived by another son, H. Clinton Smith, of Hanover; a brother, Frank Spillman, of York, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Siplinger, of Carlisle.

Tempest T. Miller, a native of Adams county, died on Monday at Niagara Falls, N. Y., following a lingering illness. He was 79 years old. He leaves his widow, Katherine Miller; two sons, four daughters, and the following brothers: John Miller, of Abbottstown; Jacob Miller, of Gettysburg; Samuel Miller, of Harrisburg, and a number of more distant relatives in York.

Miss Emma J. Ohler died at the home of her brother, William D. Ohler, at Taneytown, after an illness of ten weeks, aged 72 years, 3 months and 6 days. She is survived by two brothers and one sister, James H. Ohler, of Alexis, Ill., and William D. Ohler and Mrs. John E. Hess, of Taneytown. Funeral services were held at Taneytown Lutheran Church, Thursday, by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. Interment was made in Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery, where her parents are buried. Miss Ohler was an aunt of John T. Ohler and Ernest Ohler and Mrs. George Stover, of Gettysburg.

J. Milton Coshun died at his home near Detour, Md., last Saturday following a lingering illness of cancer, aged 61 years and 10 days. He was the eldest son of the late Joseph and Sara Jane Coshun, and was born and raised near Bonneauville. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Rebecca Duttera, of White Hall, and the following children: Amos, James and Joseph Coshun, at home; John, of near Detour; Mrs. Mary Flohr and Mrs. Annie Caldwell, of Detour, and Mrs. Cora Moser, of Legore, Md. One brother, William, of Straban township, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Worley, Mrs. Annie Hartlaub and Mrs. Alice Reck, of Mt. Joy township, and Mrs. Emma Wagner, of Mt. Pleasant township, also survive.

Leverly Kelly Sell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Holman Sell, of Littlestown, died from bronchial pneumonia aged 1 year, 10 months and 6 days. Surviving are the parents, grandfathers, James Kelly, and Charles D. Sell and Abraham Keagy a great-grandfather. He was ill since last Thursday. The funeral was on Thursday, Rev. H. Clay Bergstresser of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, and Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, of Christ Reformed Church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery Littlestown.

Louis Weist, former postmaster at Aspers, who plead guilty to embezzling government funds, was fined \$100 by Judge Witmer in Federal court at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Testimony showed he had not kept the money separate from his store receipts as required by law, but later reimbursed the government.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams Co., Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Monday, May 21st, A. D. 1923, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., of said day.

No. 325. Second and final account of John Jacobs and Jacob Wiley, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Emanuel Zepp, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 326. First and final account of John Jacobs, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Zepp, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 327. First and final account of Albert Shultz, administrator of the estate of Chas. W. Shultz, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 328. First and partial account of Mark W. Slavbaugh and J. E. Routsong, executors of the last will and testament of Elmer W. Slavbaugh, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 329. First and final account of Miriam W. Daley and Jessie E. Hance, executrices of the last will and testament of Samuel E. Trimmer, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 330. First and final account of Chas. E. Deardorff, executor of the last will of Geo. W. Deardorff, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 331. First and final account of Harry H. Starry, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Harboldt, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 332. First and final account of John Bixler, executor of the estate of Abraham Bixler, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 333. First and final account of Fannie S. Donaldson, administratrix of the estate of Wm. S. Donaldson, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 334. First and final account of G. W. Koser, administrator of the estate of Chas. E. Walter, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 335. First and final account of George Deardorff, executor of the will of David Deardorff, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 336. First and final account of York Trust Company, trustee of a fund for the benefit of Lillian Markle, now Lillian Beck, during her life or widowhood under the last will and testament of Christian Markle late of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 337. First and final account of Dr. A. C. Rice, executor of the will of Malinda S. Small, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 338. First and final account of Eliza Kale Sheely, surviving executrix of the last will and testament of George Kale, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 339. First and final account of Emma Fissel, administratrix of the estate of Emanuel Fissel, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 340. First account of Elenora E. Comfort, executrix of the last will and testament of Chas. H. Comfort, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 341. First and final account of Geo. E. Gilbert, administrator of the estate of Charles E. Gilbert, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

H. E. SMILEY,
Register of Wills.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN. Are Appreciated by Gettysburg People.

Thousands who suffer from back ache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one kidney medicine that has earned a reputation for lasting results and there is plenty of proof of its merit right here in Gettysburg.

Here is the testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now makes her testimony even stronger.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, 236 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, says: "At one time I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an intense, racking backache and the weak action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, purchased at the People's Drug Store, gave me relief at once and since then, it hasn't been necessary for me to use such a medicine."

Mrs. Jacobs gave the above statement February 15, 1916, and on April 11, 1921, she added: "Doan's Kidney Pills did splendid work for me whenever I have had occasion to use them and I am as firm in my belief in them as in 1916. It isn't necessary for me to use Doan's now as my cure has been permanent."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jacobs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Agnes S. Barr, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, to the undersigned, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present the same without delay to

DR. JOHN B. MCALISTER,
No. 234 N. Third St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.,
Executor.

WANTED—Young or middle-aged men for hospital attendants. Wages \$40.00 per month and all living expenses, with increase to \$85.00 through continued service. Annual vacation given with pay. Reference required. Address, Superintendent Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

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This material is required to care for the twenty-five million dollar construction program which is now under way.

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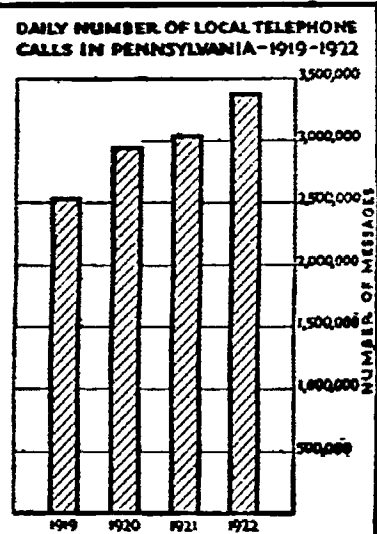
The 1923 program is a continuation of our efforts to furnish a comprehensive telephone service in Pennsylvania.

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Local Manager



Jail for the Ladies Now.

Jail for the ladies now has been obtained by the Pinchot Republican Organization, and the Philadelphia Record editorially commented last week:

"The Legislature having passed a measure making it possible to imprison women who do not pay their school tax bills and Governor Pinchot having approved it with his signature, it is now a law, and if the number of women who have not paid the school tax levied against them up to date continue to refuse to pay we may naturally expect a big building boom in many parts of Pennsylvania, since additional jail space will be needed almost everywhere outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

"We wonder if the women of Pennsylvania beyond the big cities will squawk now.

"Last year, when they were privileged to vote for a candidate for Governor, 'The Record' again and again called attention to this iniquitous tax, iniquitous because it is a tax imposed alone on the women of a part of the State and not upon all. This is so because the machine managers of the Republican party in Philadelphia and

Pittsburgh helped to pass such a law, because they feared the votes of people who pay taxes. Their votes in largest number come from the people, men and women, white and black, who pay no taxes.

"Following the passage of the law it was discovered that there was an old law of many years ago which prohibited the imprisonment of females who did not pay taxes assessed against them, and that thousands of women, taking advantage of this law, had refused to pay the school tax, a personal or head tax of from one to five dollars a year. Males were still not free from the jail penalty for non-payment of taxes, and most of them paid. In the case of the males outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh they, too, are required to pay this head tax in addition to their property taxes.

"But the country voters, men and women, in largest numbers voted for Mr. Pinchot last November, and now called attention to this iniquitous tax, iniquitous because it is a tax imposed alone on the women of a part of the State and not upon all. This is so because the machine managers of the Republican party in Philadelphia and

well as the gentlemen who do not pay the tax may be sent to jail. Fair play demanded that he make it possible to jail the city ladies as well as the farmers' wives and daughters and the other country females.

"Now will the ladies and gentlemen of the country districts squawk? If they only squawk the next time they go to the polls fewer of them will have to go to jail, but why should they wait for the jail doors to close upon them before they squawk?"

The recent storm did considerable damage to the property of Geo. Haar, near Waldheim, formerly known as the Laban farm. The barn doors were blown off and demolished, gates and fences leveled, etc. The front doors of the wagon shed were blown in and a manure spreader and wagon moved by the force of the wind so as to burst open the rear doors of the building.

—Miss Angela Stock, of Broadway, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starr, in Littlestown.

Dr. Wm. R. Snyder and son of New Oxford, have gone on a 10 days fishing trip along the streams of northern Vermont.

Another Decoration Day This Month



PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Saturday, June 2, 1923.

The undersigned attorney in fact for all the heirs of Henry Forsythe, deceased, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., will sell on the premises the following described real estate:

All that TRACT OF LAND in Cashtown, Adams county, Pa., on the north side of the Lincoln Highway, adjoining land of John Heintzelman on the east, the Lincoln Highway on the south; land of Clarence A. Bream on the west, and John Heintzelman on the north. Containing one (1) acre, twenty-four (24) perches. Improved with a two-story frame house and small stable. Splendid water on lot, there being two good springs of fine mountain water.

This property has a frontage of about two hundred and twenty feet on the Lincoln Highway, and would be a most desirable location for a home or bungalow.

ALSO

The following described

Personal Property.

Two bureaus, 3 bedsteads, 10 kitchen chairs, 1 rocker, 2 chests, 3 feather ticks, 2 tables, 1 ten-plate stove, 2 clocks, comforts and quilts, and other bedding, 1 sink, 3 mirrors, 2 lamps, 1 kitchen stove, fruit jars, jugs, baskets, dishes, pots, pans, lard and meat, quilting frames, 26 1-2 yds. rag carpet, rugs, sausage stuffer, 1 bench, doughtray, lot of carpet, rugs, 1 stand, 1 spinning wheel, 1 sewing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEORGE W. SCHWARTZ,

Attorney in Fact.

E. J. Bucher, Clerk.

\$1.00 ROUND TRIP

DECORATION DAY

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Wednesday, May 30

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of a President and seven members for the Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held on Monday evening, June 4, 1923 in the Arbitration Room at the Court House at seven thirty o'clock. The lot holders are requested to attend.

J. W. KENDLEHART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Chas. A. Beck, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment, without delay to

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

On re: estate of Lucy Ann Cashman, late of Straban township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, by the Register and Recorder of Wills of Adams County, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them without delay to

LUTHER T. CASHMAN,

Gettysburg, Pa. R. F. D.

Executor of will of

Lucy Ann Cashman, dec'd.

Or to

Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.,

Atty. for the estate,

Gettysburg, Pa.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hiram Showers, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of Hiram Showers, late of McAllen township, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

David C. Showers,

Administrator.

Biglerville, Pa. R. D. 1.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Court House, Gettysburg, Pa., on May 22, 1923, at ten o'clock, and opened at 11 o'clock for furnishing tools, labor, materials and machinery necessary and proper for the construction complete of the following county bridges:

Zora Bridge over Miney Creek, in Liberty township, which bridge consists of two 37 ft. spans in the clear and 24 ft. roadway.

Willoughby Run Bridge over Willoughby Run in Cumberland township which bridge consists of two 37 ft. spans in the clear and 24 ft. roadway.

These bridges shall be built in full accordance with plans and specifications now on file at the office of the County Commissioners. Copies of the said plans and specifications may be obtained by depositing \$5.00 for each set with the Chief Clerk of the County Commissioners, which amount will be returned if the plans and specifications are returned in good condition on the day of the letting.

Each bidder must accompany his proposal with a certified check for 10 per cent of his bid, made payable to the Commissioners of Adams County, as a guarantee of good faith and to protect the county from any loss by failure to comply with the terms of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
Board of Commissioners,
Gettysburg, Pa.
C. E. Tawney, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY On Saturday May 19, 1923.

On Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1923, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of David Kitzmiller, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, deceased, will coffer at public sale on the premises the following desirable real estate:

A LOT OF GROUND situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., fronting about 30 feet on the west side of Baltimore street, adjoining Breckenridge street on the south, lot of Mrs. Mary B. Miller on the north and extending back about 180 feet to a public alley, known as No. 260 Baltimore street, and improved with a two story brick dwelling house, containing 9 rooms, with sufficient ground space for the erection of a front building both towards Baltimore street and Breckenridge St.

Sale to commence at 1:30 P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by

CHAS. B. KFFZMILLER,

Executor.

Gettysburg, Pa.

J. L. Williams, Esq.,

Attorney for the Estate,

Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

In re: estate of M. Estella Dicks, late of New Oxford Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Neely Dicks, the surviving husband of said decedent, has claimed the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the inventory and appraisement thereof was duly presented to said Court and confirmed nisi on the 21st day of April, 1923, and that the same will be approved and confirmed absolute by the said Court without further order unless exceptions thereto be filed on or before the 21st day of May, 1923.

J. R. HARTMAN,

Clerk of the Orphans'

Court of Adams Co.

J. L. Williams, Esq.,

Atty. for Petitioner.

EXECUTOR'S ESTATE.

In re: estate of Mary J. Smith, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Wills of Adams County, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them without delay to

J. E. SMITH,

Executor of the will of

Mary J. Smith, deceased.

Whose post office address is

McSherrystown, Pa.

Or to

J. Donald Swope, Esq.,

Atty. for estate,

Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of Mary J. Musselman, late of Fairfield Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment to

CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY

OF GETTYSBURG.

Executor.

Gettysburg, Pa.

Or C. S. Duncan, Esq.,

Attorney.

WANTED.—Information pertaining to the location of a genuine original program used at consecration of Gettysburg National Cemetery Nov. 19, 1863. Address: J. Louis Sowers, P. O. Box 364, Gettysburg, Pa.

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